



QUARTERLY FIRE SAFETY REPORT

FIRST QUARTER 2022
(JANUARY-MARCH)

Community Risk Reduction Efforts

- Fire and Life Safety Education
- Project RED Zone
- Free Smoke Alarm Program
- Neighborhoods Program
- Community CPR/AED training
- Fire extinguisher training
- Youth Fire Intervention Program
- Fire Safety presentations

Fire Department Headquarters:

830 N. Boonville Ave.
Springfield, MO 65804
417-874-2300

Presentations and training opportunities:

417-874-2381

Crime Stoppers:

417-869-TIPS

Text a Tip: Text 417SPD
plus your message or photo
to CRIMES (274637)

**FOR EMERGENCIES:
CALL 911**

**FOLLOW SFD
ON SOCIAL MEDIA**



SFD FOCUSES ON COOKING SAFETY, TRAINING, REOPENING FIRE STATION 10 IN FIRST QUARTER

COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION

The Springfield Fire Department welcomed a new civilian fire inspector to the Community Risk Reduction Division. Fire Inspector Kevin Trogon will assist



the development community with site inspections during the construction process. Additionally, Trogon will follow up on fire protection systems to see that they are in compliance with the 2018 International Fire Code, currently adopted by the City of Springfield. Trogon formerly served as the interim assistant fire chief of emergency services before retiring in January.

The Community Risk Reduction Division partnered with Ozarks Food Harvest to help distribute fire safety information on cooking fires. Through this partnership, safety information along with contact information on how to request a free smoke alarm were distributed to citizens in our community that might not otherwise have access to this life saving information.

TRAINING BUREAU

The Training Bureau lead the annual Basic Fire Officer Academy in January. Fifteen members of the Springfield Fire Department, along with four members from partner agencies, attended the training.

The division also had three more fire officers pass the certification process to become Fire Inspector 1 certified. This brings the total number of officers up to 20.

Throughout the month of February, crews were busy participating in search drills for their annual proficiency training. These drills, or evolutions, test some of the most critical tasks on a fireground that demand us to be at our best and most proficient.

Crews completed two different search evolutions in blackout conditions: one included a three-bedroom, two-bathroom house and another took place in an apartment building.

Special thanks to lead instructor Rescue Specialist Marc Becker, the other members of Rescue 1, and the Training Bureau for facilitating this essential training.



FIRE OPERATIONS

After several months of anticipation, crews were able to move back into the newly remodeled Fire Station 10 on Feb. 18. The station was updated with a newer floor plan that provides private sleeping rooms, a mothers' room, a dedicated fitness room and updated fixtures throughout.

With our continued focus on firefighter safety, a heavy duty gear extractor for laundering dirty fire gear is now on site, with added clean and dirty laundry areas that will keep contaminated station wear out of the crew's living quarters.

Funding for this project comes from the City of Springfield Level Property Tax that was approved by voters in 2017.

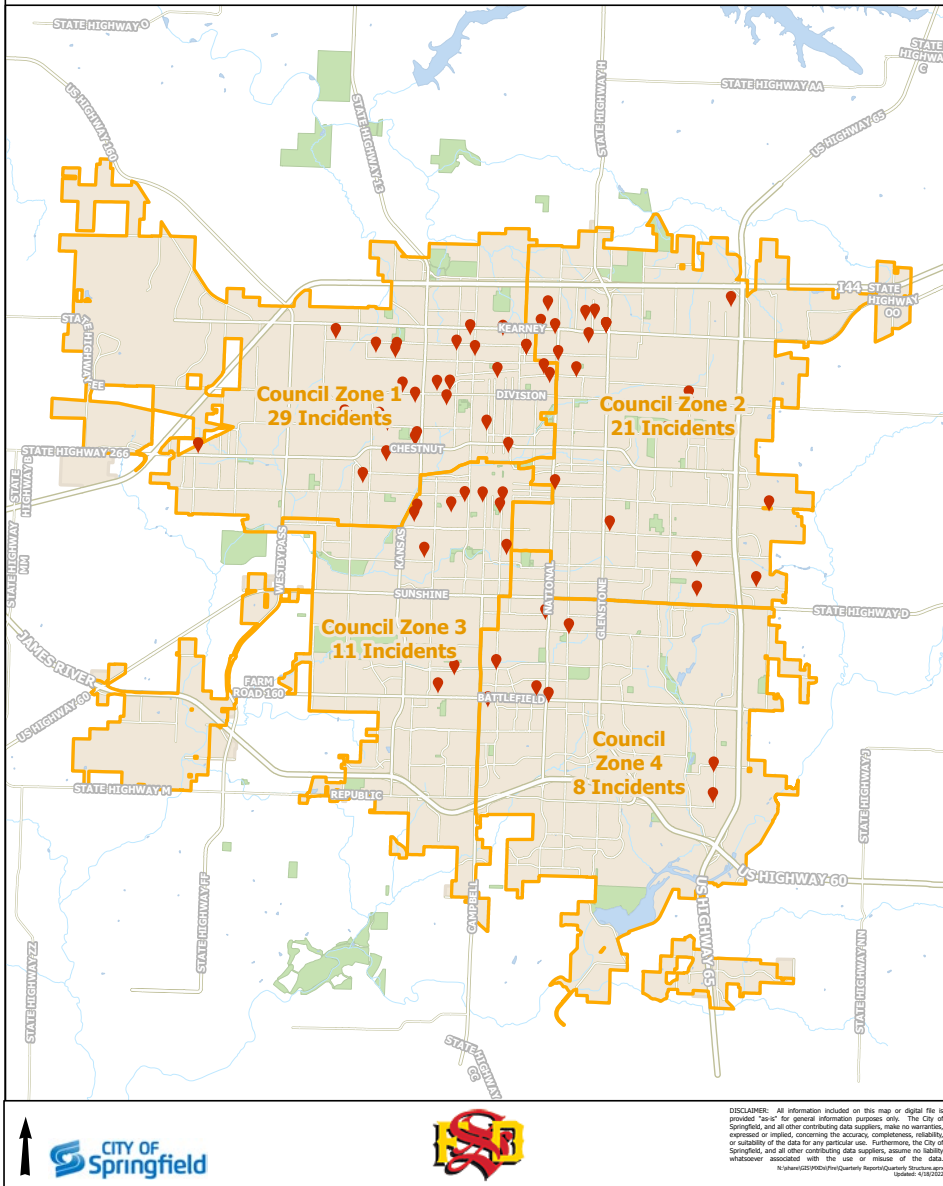


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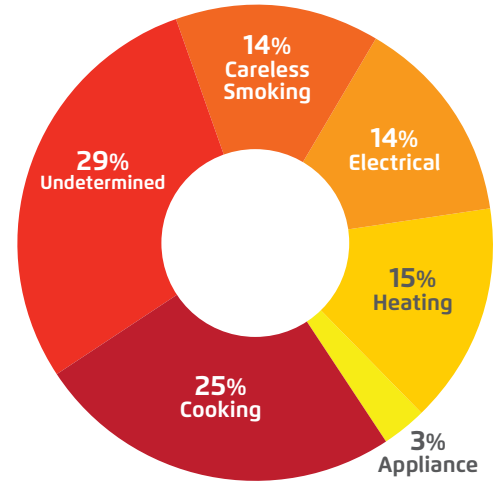
Structure Fires

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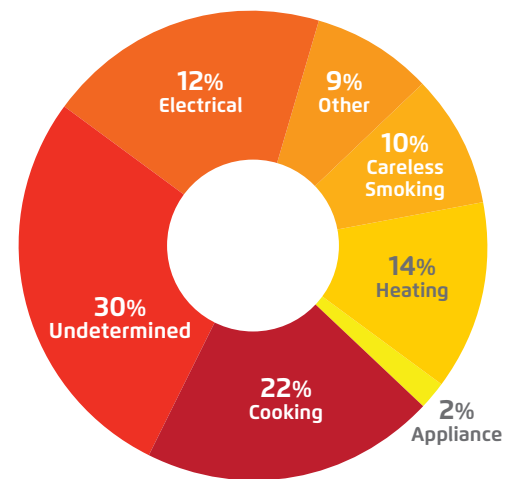
CAUSE OF ACCIDENTAL STRUCTURE FIRES

January-March 2022



CAUSE OF IGNITION (ALL PROPERTY TYPES)

January-March 2022



Baseline Response Times: January-March 2022

Structure Fires: First Unit	6 min 52 sec
Structure Fires: Effective Response Force	10 min 16 sec
Emergency Medical Response: First Unit	8 min 52 sec

Response times are one way we measure quality of service. First unit response time is how long it takes the primary apparatus to arrive at the scene after a call is made to 911. Effective Response Force is how long it takes the minimum necessary fire apparatus and personnel to arrive. The table above shows our times in the first quarter.

January-March 2022

Calls for Service	2,909
Building Fires	94
Other Fires	166
Medical/Rescue Calls	811
Smoke Alarms Installed	106
Smoke Alarm Batteries Installed	70

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